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HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause; the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation, and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th, July, 1891. jy31-2w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

23rd July, 1891.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN A. ANDERSON, Esquire, B. A., to be Assistant Auditor in the Finance Department.

THOMAS CECIL BOULTON, Esquire, and GRANVILLE VERNON CUPPAGE, Esquire, to be Clerks in the Lands and Works Office. jy31-1t

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

A Siberian Exile Escapes and Tells a Harrowing Story of His Sufferings.

The Champion Bicyclist of France Murdered with a Crowbar by a Train Workman.

Dillon and O'Brien Released from Jail and Accorded a Rousing Reception.

Importation of Russian Corn.

PARIS, July 30.—It is reported that France, as a mark of friendship for Russia, will largely reduce the tariff on Russian products, and will impose a prohibitory duty on Indian corn, in order to encourage the importation of Russian corn.

Drowned in a Lake.

LONDON, July 30.—The Munich Court photographer Reitmar, famous for his likenesses of actresses, has been drowned in one of the Bavarian lakes, together with two fishermen who were with him.

Escaped from Siberia.

BRESLAU, July 30.—Jacob Keeton, who was exiled to Siberia 25 years ago, for taking part in a Polish revolt, escaped last Easter and has just reached this city, where he made himself known. Though but 46 years old his hair is snow white and his face a mass of wrinkles. He has lost all his teeth and bears every mark of old age. He describes his sufferings during his long exile as agonizing. He is wholly destitute, but is being cared for by some friends.

A Bicyclist Murdered.

PARIS, July 30.—M. Dubois, the champion bicyclist of France, was murdered at Luz on Tuesday by a train workman, who blocked his way and refused to let him pass. Dubois alighted from his wheel and a quarrel ensued between the men, which was ended by Dubois being felled by a blow from a crowbar, which smashed his skull. The workman, who is under arrest, claims he acted in self defense.

Heavy Rainfall in India.

BOMBAY, July 30.—During the past 24 hours, 15 inches of rain has fallen. The towns of Bhewnugger and Mahooda, in the province of Gujerait, are flooded with water which rises breast high in the streets. 300 people, and a countless number of live stock, have been drowned.

The World's Fair Commissioners.

PARIS, July 30.—The European commissioners of the Columbian World's Fair had a long interview with M. Favett, Secretary of the Minister of Commerce, M. Roche being absent from the city on a rusticating trip. Messrs. Handy, Lindsay and Butterworth took occasion to protest against the false and injurious report recently spread abroad by a news agency that the exhibition management would discriminate against French interests in favor of German. M. Favett was requested to report to his superiors the sentiments of the American people, as expressed through the commissioners, to the effect that France was urgently desired to furnish an ample representation at the exhibition. So far from having any disposition to slight French interests, the Americans had shown such a lively pleasure on learning of the acceptance by France of the invitation to exhibit, that a pledge had been given not to make a final allotment of space until France had specified her desires in that matter. M. Favett declared his satisfaction with the result of the conference, and the commissioners were assured of the cordial co-operation of all French officials in making the exhibit of France worthy of the occasion.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, July 31.—The House of Commons sat until 4:30 a.m. There was a prolonged discussion over the Lord's amendments to the education bill, which the Government supported, and objected to a proposed grant of money for training colleges in Ireland. The Irish Conservatives and English Radicals accused Chief Secretary Balfour of bolstering up popery. Balfour declared his firm intention to adhere to the original form of the bill.

Sensational Stories of Forgeries.

BERLIN, July 30.—The city is stirred up by the detection of a sensational series of forgeries. A clerk in the Deutsche bank, having authority to draw bills, drew a number on his own account, and, through the medium of a broker, bought Russian roubles as if on behalf of the bank. Through clever forging and tampering with the books, the dishonest clerk succeeded for some time in evading the scrutiny of the officers of the bank. At length the bank was requested, in due time, to meet the liabilities incurred by the forger. This led to the detection of the crime, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He got wind of the move, however, and disappeared. The police have not succeeded, so far, in finding his place of refuge.

Portugal's Financial Situation.

LISBON, July 30.—The financial situation is improving, and the premium on gold sovereigns is decreasing.

A United Irish Party.

LONDON, July 30.—Addresses were presented to Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien at Athlone and Mullingar. Mr. Dillon, in responding, said he believed that in the near future there would again be a United Irish party. At Dublin an immense crowd of Parnellites and McCarthyites cordially greeted the patriots, who drove to Dillon's residence amid cheers for Parnell. Mr. Dillon, in conversation with representative McCarthyites, promised in the event of any Parnell contest in bye-elections he would intervene in support of the McCarthyite candidate, Mr. O'Brien adheres to his intention to take a period of rest for the completion of his historical novel.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 30.—It is reported that the Wellington store, with the goodwill and fixtures, were sold yesterday to Mr. Simon Leiser of Victoria by Dunsmuir & Sons.

Evidence was taken in the coroner's inquest to-day on the body of James Bradley, in which several witnesses were examined by Mr. Campbell of Vancouver and J. P. Planta, Coroner.

During the lightning storm last week, a cow belonging to Mr. Walker of Northfield was paralyzed by the electric fluid. It died yesterday.

A foot race between A. Cassel and Geo. Pittendrigh will take place at Northfield on Monday, August 3rd. It is expected a good deal of money will change hands.

Haslam's new tug boat is coppered and ready for launching as soon as the machinery arrives from the east.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—In the adjourned inquest as to the causes which led to the death of Colin Purvis, killed a week ago at Abbotsford, the jurymen found that the responsibility lay with the Chinaman who felled the tree, and also with the servant of the railway company, whose duty it was to keep the track clear. The coroner committed the Chinaman to stand his trial for manslaughter.

THE PRISON SHIP.

The Captain of the Al-Ki Tells the Story of the Capture of the E. B. Marvin.

Bad Weather in the North—Salmon Plentiful — Fresh Meat Regarded as a Luxury.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—This morning, a letter was received by Goodall, Perkins & Co. from Capt. E. Plummer, of the steamer Al-Ki, now in the Arctic. Capt. Plummer, writing under date of July 12th, from Ounalaska, states that the following vessels were in port: U. S. steamers Alert, Mohican, Rush, Corwin and Thetis; steamers Jeannie, Farallone and Costa Rica; British man-of-war Nymphe; barks Carrelton and Ferris S. Thompson; steam sealer Eliza Edwards; steam whalers William Lewis and Jessie Freeman; whaling bark Northern Light, and the British sealing schooner E B. Marvin, (since arrived at Victoria). Continuing, Capt. Plummer writes: "We arrived at Ounalaska from San Francisco, on July 2nd, after a passage of ten days. The weather during the first two days out was very bad, and nearly all of the Mare Island marines became quite seasick. Shortly after our arrival on the 6th, the Rush came into port, having in charge the British sealer E. B. Marvin and all of the officers and crew, 20 in number, as prisoners, for violating the sea fishery laws. The prisoners were placed on board the Alki, where they remained for the following two days. On July 8th the British man-of-war Nymphe came into port, and the prisoners were transferred to that vessel. They remained there but a short time, as the commanding officer of the Nymphe returned them to the Marvin, and they were ordered to sail for Victoria. If we only had some fresh meat for a change we would be happy. Fish is very plentiful, and on the 9th we caught 50 salmon and supplied the harbor. There has been plenty of rain, and south-east gales make it very hard for any of the vessels in port to get out. The steamer Jeannie arrived this morning, 12th inst., with whalebone and a mail from the whaling fleet, but it will be some days before the steamer will be able to get out, as the weather is very bad.

To be Extradited.

Mr. J. Kirkup, the well-known police officer of the upper country, reached the city, last evening, with two young men named H. A. Ridled and A. Newcombe. They are wanted on the other side in connection with an alleged embezzlement of funds received by them from the sale of sewing machines, and, it is expected, will be extradited.

President Hyde of the Equitable Life Assurance company will reach Victoria this evening. He is accompanied by J. H. Brownlee, of this city, the company's representative in B.C., who met him in Tacoma.

Imperial Federation.

WILL present an opportunity to extend the fame of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the unfailing remedy for cholera, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, dysentery, and all summer complaints, to every part of the Empire. Wild Strawberry never fails.

The Art Gallery.

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STRAYED—A light Bay Horse, white strip in the face, left foot white, branded S on same hip, to be sold in one week for damage if not claimed. John Irvine, Milkman, Cedar Hill. 6t

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MRS. BRIDGES WILL RESUME HER Singing Class next Monday, Aug. 3rd. Terms, $1.00 a month each pupil. Classes: Monday, 4:30—5:30, for girls. Thursday, 4:30—5:30, for boys. Wednesday, 7—8 p.m. for ladies and gentlemen. jy31-4t

WANTED—Nicely furnished room, strictly private family, with board, for lady and little boy near water. Address Mrs. A Marks, care this office. jy31-2t

GENERAL AGENT OR SUBSCRIPTION Publisher Wanted—Col. Macpherson's "Life of Sir John Macdonald" is the only authentic biography of the deceased Premier. Col. Macpherson has been engaged during the last 12 years on this "Life," and has had ACCESS TO ALL NECESSARY LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS in fact, as fac-simile letters in our possession show, it was written with the CONCURRENCE AND APPROVAL OF SIR JOHN, and will thus be more perfect and complete than any other so-called "Life of Sir John A. Macdonald" published. It is now in press and will shortly be issued, and without doubt will prove to be the best selling book of the year. Exclusive right given. Make application at once to The Earle Publishing House, St. Johns, N.B., Publishers. jy26 2t.

CAPITAL NOTES

Premier Robson's Views on the Relationship Between Canada and the Motherland.

Col. Howard Vincent Will Visit British Columbia—The Governor-General at Home.

A Solid Day of Government Work—Proposal to Amend the H. B. Ry. Co. Charter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 30.—Col. Howard Vincent delivered an able address at the city hall, this evening, on the subject of trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country. The chairman called upon Premier Robson, of British Columbia, who made a short, but telling speech. He said he felt a deep interest in this subject, and had done so for years. Therefore, he was doubly pleased to hear Col. Vincent's exposition of his views, which he considered clear, forcible, and carrying conviction with it. Hitherto Canada's relation with the Mother Country had only been one of sentiment; loyalty to the British crown had already carried Canada through many tight places, but now the time had come when the relationship should be of a more profitable and practical character. Col. Vincent will shortly visit British Columbia.

The Government proposes to amend the Hudson Bay Railway charter by requiring the company to get their route approved before construction.

Hon. John Robson has an appointment with Premier Abbott to-morrow, on British Columbia matters.

This has been a solid day of Government work in the Commons. Among the measures advanced were the Bill of Exchange Act; the Liverpool Shipping Bill, Land Subsidies, Railways and Fisheries Bill.

The Governor-General arrives home to-morrow, and will remain until prorogation.

It is said the Opposition will offer an amendment to the sugar duties.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Lives Lost by a Collision Between Two Steamers.

Riots Continue in Northern China—Japanese War Vessels Ordered to the Scene.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamer City of Pekin, which arrived from the Orient to-night, brings news of a collision between two Japanese steamers, on the 12th inst., in which one of the steamers went to the bottom, and 257 persons out of 320 were lost. No particulars were received.

Riots continue in North China. Yangtze valley is quieter, but a feeling of great anxiety prevails. The two victims of the riot at Wusulh were buried at Hankow. Deputations from the English, French and German men-of-war attended the funeral.

There is a rumor of some trouble in Fohkien province, and at Canton the residents are not without some uneasiness.

When telegrams reached Tokio announcing widespread outbreaks against foreigners in China, it is stated that five Japanese men-of-war were at once ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to Shangai. This fact suggests great additional security which may be derived from the proximity of Japan.

A flood occurred in the Tanashima mine, Japan, recently, drowning 12 miners.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Quarantined at Grosse Isle.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The Norwegian bark Neptune, from Rio Janiero for Quebec, was picked up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to-day, shorthanded, with only four men on board, and was at once towed to the quarantine at Grosse Isle. There were two deaths on the passage, yet Capt. Sonenozue went into Sydney, C. B., without reporting sickness on board. There he received orders to proceed to Quebec, and was allowed to depart uninspected by the health officers. The Dominion Government will make an investigation.

McGreevy on the Stand.

OTTAWA, July 30.—At a meeting of the sub-committee of the privileges and elections committee, this morning, Thos. McGreevy appeared in answer to an order of the committe to produce his books and papers. He said he kept all his private papers in Sir Hector Langevin's room at Ottawa. He did not know where they were now. Sir Hector did not steal. Finally he said he had destroyed all of the many letters he had received from Sir Hector Langevin.

A Toronto Sensation.

TORONTO, July 30.—Ex-alderman McDonald, who recently asked the courts for an injunction to restrain the city from handing over the street railway franchise to the Kelly-Elliott syndicate, alleging that some aldermen had been bribed to grant the franchise to the company named, has publicly announced that he had received a consideration from a certain unnamed person, which was more than sufficient to cover all the costs he had incurred in his action, and on the strength of which he had promised to drop the action entirely. He says he was asked to make a promise of secresy, but made none, and therefore feels at liberty to make this announcement. McDonald's action has created a decided sensation. The city will now probably take the matter up.

What the "Mail" Says.

TORONTO, July 30.—Referring to the result of yesterday morning's vote in the House, the Mail says: "Parties, indeed, seem to be anything but consistent in their respective fiscal programmes. We have on the one hand unrestricted reciprocity, which is subject to a diversity of explanations, and, on the other, limited reciprocity, which, judging by some of the arguments offered in its behalf, means protection or nothing. There can be no doubt, however, that both sides are hampered in the formation of their views by the extreme difficulty of gauging American sentiment on the question."

Van Horne's Visit to England.

TORONTO, July 30.—The "Globe's" London correspondent cables: "A statement which may be taken as authentic appears in the Canadian Gazette, this week, regarding the visit to this country of President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Gazette says the visit is mainly on personal grounds, and not one of the wonderful reasons given for it in the press has any foundation whatever. As to the rumored union with the Grand Trunk, the interests of the two roads, and of Canada, lie not in union, but in open and above-board rivalry.

Sheriff of Portage la Prairie.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—J. J. McRobbin has been appointed sheriff of Portage la Prairie, to succeed McLean, deceased.

NEWS FROM CHILI.

Arrival of the Montserrat at San Diego—The Insurgents Gaining—Government Issuing Paper Money.

SAN DIEGO, July 25.—The steamer Montserrat from Chili put into port for coal this evening, and will proceed north, to-morrow. Carlos Krug, captain of the Port of Iquiqui, is aboard, and came up on a visit on account of sickness. The vessel left Iquiqui on July 2nd, at which time the insurgents had control of everything except the southern part of the country. Krug was seen for a few minutes and said that if the insurgents had arms, which they are amply able to pay for, the rebellion would end inside of thirty days. He reports that the Government is issuing paper money to such an extent that it is only worth $3 to $1 of gold. The insurgents derive a revenue of over $2,000,000 a month from the nitrate fields, which is used to carry on the war. A shipment of arms is expected to arrive any day, which will enable the insurgents to place a force in the field, which will outnumber the presidential army and put an end to their reign.

MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

John Thomas Killed Himself to Settle an Electric Dispute.

WEBB CITY, July 29.—John Thomas, an eccentric old man, who has devoted some time to the study of electricity, has been found dead in his workshop, having killed himself in order to test the correctness of his theory of electrocution.

He claimed that the manner in which the wires were applied to Kemmler at Auburn prison was entirely wrong and was liable to cause torture. His theory was to place one electrode over the pit of the stomach and another at the back, passing a current through the great ganglion of the pneumogastric nerve, causing instant paralysis of the heart and lungs.

When found he had constructed an ingenious apparatus and the strength of the current was shown to be only 1200 volts. There was no burn or blister on the body.

C.P.R. and G. T. Consolidation.

BOSTON, July 29.—The following has been received from Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with regard to the reported consolidation of the Canadain Pacific, the Grand Trunk, Boston and Maine and the Vanderbilt interests, by Geo. H. Harris, the American director of that road: Montreal, July 26th, "I have been tied down here since Mr. Van Horne left for England, but Kirkpatrick and I have decided to pay you a visit in the course of the next ten days, for the purpose of considering the desirability of acquiring all the rest of the roads in New England, or perhaps in the United States, so that the whole thing may be closed up in a newspaper paragraph."

The "Premier" makes a specialty of fine soups. jy26-

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $20. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.

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Canada and the Canadian Question, Goldw'n Smith, $2.25.
My Danish Sweetheart, Clarke Russell, 50c.
Monsieur Judas, by Fergus Hume, 25c.
Pretty Miss Smith, by Florence Warden, 25c.
The Changed Life, by Drummond, 50c.
Harper's Magazine for July. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.
Hibben & Co's Pocket Map of Victoria, for 50c.
New Map of New Westminster, price $2.50, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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W. Marchant has returned from the East.

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

The Marquis of Salisbury's Speech on the Irish Question and Foreign Affairs.

He Reviews the Work of the Session — The Sealing and Lobster Disputes.

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, to-night, reviewed the labors of the present session of Parliament. He said hard and valuable work had been done, and the obstruction formerly hindering legislation had almost disappeared. He rejoiced at the passing of the Education Bill as calculated to support a system of religion which the people loved.

In regard to Ireland he said the Government had applied successful remedies to evils long suffered there, and could look back on its policy with satisfaction. Five years ago he had expressed the belief that Ireland must be governed resolutely. Balfour's success was largely due to the fact that those serving under him were assurred that they would be supported and not handed over to their enemies. Balfour's administration owed its success to persistence and resolution. (Cheers). Respect for the law followed, the people feeling that resistance to the law was futile. "The Land Act," Lord Salisbury declared, "would be found not to be a temporary palliative, but a permanent cure for the troubles of many generations. It would draw closer the bond uniting the two countries. England in the last election declared against the severance of the bond, and I believe the decision is irrevocable." (Cheers).

Referring to foreign powers, Lord Salisbury said he never knew a period when Europe was more tranquil. In South America alone was there a weary quarrel and constant disorder. The English government had been pressed to arbitrate in the Chilian dispute and in the adjustment of Argentine finances, but England could not undertake either task. The Premier spoke of the value of the visit of Emperor William and the Prince of Naples in assuring the peace of the great powers. He hoped, in the course of a few weeks, to welcome to England the fleet of the French republic.]Cheers.] There had been talk, he continued, of certain treaties threatening the peace of the world, but he knew nothing of them.

Referring to the seal and lobster disputes, Lord Salisbury said they dragged their slow length along with a calmness and slowness suitable to these animals. It was useless to imagine that the luxury of carrying on these negotiations would cease for the ministry for a considerable number of years.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sensational Stories

BERLIN, July 29.—The people of Xanten, near Wesel, Prussia, are in an excited condition of mind over an alleged Jewish outrage. The story is the familiar one often heard in times of popular animosity against the Hebrews. The corpse of a Christian boy was found, it is said, near a Jewish butcher shop, and the news quickly spread that the Jews had killed the child as a part of their sacrificial rites. A general uprising against the Jews seemed imminent, but the police took strong measures, and succeeded in preserving order, though it has been necessary to maintain a constant guard over the Jewish residents, to protect them from the wrath of the Christians. As for the Jewish shops, they are absolutely boycotted.

Drunken Revellers.

LONDON, July 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says it has transpired that, after the seniors had retired from the banquet at Cronstadt, Saturday evening, the festivities were conducted by the young French and Russian officers present, and soon degenerated into a wild orgie. The disorder was so great that at a late hour in the morning the police were obliged to disperse the revellers. In performing this duty they met with resistance from several of the intoxicated banquetters, and some arrests were made. The facts were kept from publication in the hope of preventing a scandal, but they soon became a matter of general gossip.

Death of Capt. Saunders.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—It was the intention of the consignees of the American steamer Charles Whetmore, which is the first of the new type of steamers called the "whaleback" to cross the Atlantic, she having recently arrived at this port with grain from Duluth, Minn., to dispatch that vessel, to-day, for New York, but their plans were disarranged by the sudden death of the commander of the vessel, Capt. W. C. Saunders. It was noticed the captain did not leave his rooms as usual, this morning, and upon investigation it was found he had died in his berth some time during the night. Consequently the steamer will be detained until a new captain is selected. It is supposed that he died of heart disease incident to the saving of a sailor's life, yesterday.

Walpole Wins Breach of Promise Suit.

LONDON, July 29.—The sensational breach of promise case of Miss Valerie Wiedmann, the German governess, against Captain Robert Horace Walpole, who seduced her, in which the plaintiff asked $100,000 damages, and which has been in and out of the courts for more than two years, resulted, on June 7th, in a verdict for $11,500 damages. Captain Walpole took the case to the court of appeals, and to-day, that court reversed the verdict of the lower court, holding that there was no corroboration of the statement that defendant promised to marry her.

Dillon and O'Brien Released.

DUBLIN, July 30.—Dillon and O'Brien were released from Galway jail at 25 minutes past 9 o'clock this morning. Neither of them showed more than slight traces of having suffered from the rigors of confinement, and at the moment of release both seemed in the enjoyment of excellent health. A large crowd, made up of both factions of the Irish national party, surrounded the jail, and when the distinguished prisoners made their appearance they were greeted with cheers and rival shouts of "Stick to Parnell," and "Down with Parnell." A deputation representing the evicted farmers of Tipperary met the gentlemen as they emerged from jail, and presented them with addresses congratulating them upon their release. Outside of the jail yard, sitting in an open carriage, was Mrs. O'Brien, who warmly saluted her husband upon meeting. O'Brien and Dillon at once entered the carriage, which was followed by repeated cheers of the crowd, and rapidly driven to the residence of Bishop McCormick. Here a number of political and personal friends of the Irish leaders were assembled to join the liberated friends. At the breakfast, given in their honor, addresses suitable to the occasion, but devoid of all reference to existing Irish political troubles, were made, after which some time was spent in pleasant conversation. Dillon and O'Brien will, later in the day, leave Galway for this city.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

LONDON, July 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that Grand Duke Alexis, Commander of the Russian Navy, expressed to Admiral Gervais his sincere admiration of the appearances of both of the French war vessels and their crews, and added significantly that he had no doubt of the result of any naval struggle in which such a fleet might engage. The Grand Duke has for a long time been urging reorganization of the Russian navy on a basis similar to the French, and is believed now to have impressed his views on the Czar, who has heretofore been unfavorable to any innovation. The Grand Duke and the Czar have also differed as to the question of recruiting non-Russians in the navy, the Czar believing that Russians should be the large majority in the crews, while Alexis regards his countrymen as poor sailors and wants the navy manned almost wholly with the Finns and Scandinavian subjects of Russia. On all these points, it is said that the Czar and the Grand Duke have taken the advice of Admiral Gervais, with results favorable to the changes advocated by Alexis.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN FRIENDLINESS.

The Parisian press speaks in enthusiastic language of the genuine cordiality shown by the Czar, as showing that there is something more than common interest at the bottom of the *entente* between the two countries.

THE RUMORED ROYAL MARRIAGE.

The rumored intention of the Crown Prince of Roumania to marry into the British royal family has aroused such caustic and unfriendly comment that it is possible that the scheme will fall through, although it is said that Queen Victoria has not regarded the proposition unpleasantly. The throne of Roumania, in wealth and resources the leading one in the Balkan State, would be a comfortable addition to the royal seats occupied by the descendants of the Queen, but the air is too rife with harsh criticism of the desertion by the Prince of Mademoiselle Vescarsco for the arrangement to be popular at this time. It is said that a hint of the situation has been given to King Charles of Roumania, and that the Crown Prince will not be led to the sacrifice until a more convenient season.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

The news of the admission to the United States of the detained Hebrews, whose passage was assisted by charity, have, it is said, caused immense delight among the Hebrew committees in Hamburg and Berlin.

A VISIT OF INSPECTION.

King Humbert will visit in August the Italian frontier of France, and inspect the condition of the Alpine troops, who would be called upon to defend Italy against a French invasion. The King is said of late to have grown very distant towards American ladies who are married to officers of his court. While he does not absolutely cut their society, he is cold and repellant.

A SOCIALIST OUTRAGE.

A Berlin despatch says that the public have been forbidden to visit the mausoleum of the late Emperor Frederick, save on the dates of his birth and death. The Imperial family have been much annoyed by the fact that an irrevant person, supposed to be a Socialist, recently scribbled an insulting remark on the wall of the mausoleum without being detected.

EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS.

A painful accident has occurred at Harbker colliery, near Helmstedt, in the duchy of Brunswick, nine miners being killed and about twelve injured by an explosion of coal gas.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AT PETERHEAD.

On the 8th of August Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch-American millionaire, will lay, at Peterhead, Scotland, the foundation stone of a public library, to which he has donated one thousand pounds.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 1st August, for the construction of Helmcken Road, to connect the Metchosen and Burnside Roads.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE, Dep. Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1891. jy28

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st August next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Flour Biscuit and Firewood, as may be required for Naval purposes; likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for One Year certain from the 1st October next.

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JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1891. jy1

NOTICE.

During my absence from the city Mr. Maynard H. Cowan holds my personal Power of Attorney.

G. C. SHAW.

Victoria, July 2, 1891. jly3

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following tracts of land for timber purposes, situated on Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District:—

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Also commencing at a post on the south extreme of Way Point, and following the shore of Alice Arm in a northerly direction 160 chains; thence west to shore of Hastings Arm; thence south [illegible] commencement 160 chains; containing [illegible] more or less.

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And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so sub-divided.

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3rd July, 1891. jy10-w-1m

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C. E. MALLETTE, JOHN GRANT, EDGAR MARVIN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, in sixty days from date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase an island containing about sixty acres, more or less, situated on the mouth of the Huxtal River, between the British American Packing Co. on one side and the Balmoral Cannery on the other side.

FRANK RYSTED, HERMANN BRAUTLECHT.

June 1st, 1891. je2

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th June, 1891. je17-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—Lot 18, in the City of Victoria. A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 24th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Sub-division 1 of Lot 5 of Suburban Lot LI., Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above will be issued to Thomas Tugwell on the 8th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th May, 1891. my6-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17 3m

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my Cooperage, No. 44 Wharf street, to Mr. A. Neaves, I hereby thank my patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

JAMES BAWDEN.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1891. je12 1w

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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MONEY PROVIDED.

The City Council Comes to the Assistance of the Public Schools.

By-Law for Sale of Corporation Gravel Pits Ordered to a Vote.

Relief has been extended to the board of school trustees by the city authorities, and the Council will advance, from time to time, the necessary funds for the incidental expenses of the schools during the coming term. The new board of trustees found itself confronted with an approaching term of the schools and no cash on hand, or no funds from which it could draw, the provisions of the new act, under which the schools are to begoverned, preventing the board from making any demand upon the City Council until after December 31st, 1891, the close of the coming term.

At the special session of the city council, held last evening, the school finances were fiest considered and discussed. His Worship Mayor Grant presided, and there were present Aldermen Renouf, Holland, Hunter, Robertson, McKillican, Richards and Munn.

The clerk read a communication from the school trustees, calling attention to the lack of funds necessary for the incidental expenses of the public schools of Victoria, during the coming term, and announcing its judgment that at least $6,500 would be absolutely necessary.

The letter of Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, received by the Council at its regular meeting, last week, was also read. It announced that the Government would assist the schools by advancing to the Council one half of the amount of the provincial revenue collected in Victoria during the present year.

Mayor Grant, and all members of the Board of Aldermen present, recognized the necessity for relief to the schools, and the following resolution, providing funds for the maintenance of the schools, was introduced by Ald. Munn and seconded by Ald. Robertson. It was promptly passed, every alderman voting in the affirmative:

RESOLUTION.

Inasmuch as the School Trustees have intimated to the City Council that the sum of $6,500 will be required to meet the incidental expenses of the public schools of this city for the current six months ending December 31st, 1891; and inasmuch as the Provincial Government, through the Hon. J. H. Turner, finance minister, have informed the Council that to assist in payment of incidental expenses, for school purposes for the term above mentioned, the Government will allow and pay to the Council one half of the amount collected in the city of Victoria from the Provincial Revenue Tax during the present year, whether the same may be collected by the Government or the Council itself.

Be it therefore resolved: That this Council will honor and pay all or any drafts or orders from the Trustee Board, duly certified by it as being necessary for the incidental expenses of the city schools during the six months aforementioned, up to the amount of $6,500, as mentioned in the communication of the Trustee Board to this Council, dated 29th July, 1891.

The clerk was instructed to forward copies of the resolution to the Superintendent of Education and to the secretary of the trustee board.

BY-LAWS.

Various by-laws that had been deferred by the council from time to time were taken up and considered section by section. The first one was Alderman Holland's by-law, authorizing the sale of the property known as the corporation gravel pits. It provides for its sub-division into lots, and its sale by public auction. It was passed and ordered placed before the ratepayers to be voted upon, Tuesday, 18th August.

The by-law authorizing the sale of the Deluge engine house was deferred until a future meeting, in order to allow time for consultation with the city barristers.

The Electric Light By-law, introduced by Alderman McKillican, providing for the raising of a loan of $50,000 for the purpose of extending the plant for the city's lighting, was the next one considered. More legal light was wanted on certain sections, and consequently the further consideration of the by-law was deferred, and the council adjourned.

W. C. T. U.

Departmental Work of the Year, and How it Will be Superintended.

The W. C. T. U. met, yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of members present. Mrs. Spafford, the new president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. (Dr. E.) Hall acted as secretary. The following ladies were nominated superintendents of department for the ensuing year:

Social Purity, Mrs. D. Spencer.
Legislation, Petition and Franchise, Mrs. H. G. Hall.
Railroad Work, Mrs. Gerow.
Heredity and Hygiene, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall.
Hospital Work, Miss Logan, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Andrews.
Indian Work, Mrs. Burgess.
Unfermented wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. Rugg.
Flower Mission, Miss Humber.
Jail Work, Mrs. Andrews.
Juvenile Work, Miss Gordon.
Narcotics, Mrs. (Dr.) Foot.
Parlor Entertainments, Mrs. (Dr. Lewis) Hall, Mrs. Bodwell and Mrs. (Dr.) Leach.
Literature, Mrs. Wier.
Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Burkholder.
Young Woman's Work, Miss Spencer.
Press Work, Mrs. (Rev.) Pollard.
Assistants, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. (Dr. E.) Hall.

Miss Leake and Mrs. Tuft were elected as alternate delegates to the Provincial Convention. It was decided that, owing to the convention being held next week, the usual Thursday afternoon meeting should be withdrawn.

CAPT. RENTON'S WILL.

Filed for Probate at San Francisco—He Left an Estate Valued at Eight Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The will of William Renton, a wealthy coal and lumber dealer, has been filed for probate. The deceased died at Port Blakeley, Washington, on the 18th inst., aged 73, and left an estate valued at $8,000,000. He bequeathed $2000 to Elizabeth Harvey Renton, a sister; $1000 to Mary Campbell, another sister; and $1000 to Margaret Campbell, also a sister. All reside at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

The will was executed on August 4, 1870, and in it John J. McKinnon is named as executor. McKinnon filed the will, yesterday, and this morning Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sackman, a step-daughter, applied for and obtained from Judge Coffee special letters of administration on the estate.

In her petition Mrs. Sackman states that she is the daughter of Joseph Silva, who died at Philadelphia in 1839. Renton married her mother after Silva's death, and with the property left by Silva she claims that he amassed the fortune which he left. She has a sister who will join with her in the contest. They will claim that all Renton's property is a trust fund, held for their benefit.

Mrs. Renton, to whom the deceased left the bulk of his property, died last year. It is to bring the estate into the hands of the two step-daughters that application was made this morning. Mrs. Sackman resides in Washington State and is a very wealthy widow.

NEWS OF THE SEALERS.

The Bessie Rutter Arrives at Astoria—Seals Unusually Plentiful this Season—Accident to the Mattie Dyer.

(San Francisco Chronicle, Sunday.)

News has been received by the schooner Bessie Rutter, which arrived at Astoria a few days ago, from Sand Point, regarding the sealing fleet in Behring's Sea.

The Rutter sailed on June 29th, just after the arrival of the United States steamer Thetis. All of the sealing vessels at Sand Point were immediately given official notification to keep away from Behring's Sea. The whaling schooner La Ninfa, with 250 skins, and the whaling bark Mary E. Herriman, with sperm oil, arrived on the same day as the Thetis.

Three days previous to the arrival of the war vessel, the schooner Mattie T. Dyer, with 336 skins, and the steam schooner Louis Olsen, with 487 skins, transferred their catch to the schooner Blakely, which is now due from Sand Point. The Dyer and Olsen immediately put to sea for another catch of seals, being entirely ignorant of the restrictions now in force.

Andy Williams, one of the sailors on the Olsen, who is well known along the water front of this city, and one of the men on the schooner City of San Diego, died while at sea, and were buried on the same day at Middleton Island.

Long Charley, the captain of the schooner Louis Olsen, reports seals as being unusually plentiful this season. After leaving Port Townsend two months ago good weather was experienced until off the coast of Vancouver Island. Bad weather then set in and continued without interruption for fourteen days. The wind blew so strong and the waves ran so high that it was impossible for the sailors to launch a boat. The fur-bearing animals were so thick that the schooner seemed fairly to sail through them, without those on board being able to add to their catch.

The schooner Mattie T. Dyer is reported as having run aground some time ago in Cross Sound. As she made six inches of water an hour after being got off where she struck, it was decided to run her on the beach. There it was found that she had lost her keel. A new one was substituted, and after a few other repairs the vessel was as good as ever.

It is about time for the arrival of some of the sealing schooners belonging to this port which have received notification of a closed season, and quite a number of the fleet may be expected within the next week. The catch this season is likely to more than favorably compare with previous years, although less time than ever has been consumed.

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2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site 12,000

Corner Lot, Douglas St., with buildings 50,000

66
160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway.. 12,000

1 Acre, Grass field, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, on car line 3,000

112—1
2 Building Lots, part of Sub. Lot 54, Fernwood, each 650

113
2 Building Lots, Spring Ridge $1,000

112—5
Lot, Victoria West 600

110—2
House and Lot, Pembroke St 1,100

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58
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THE LAST DIVISION.

Yesterday, our special telegram from Ottawa informed our readers that Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the budget was defeated by a large majority of twenty-six. This shows that the Government has not lost strength, and that the talk of the Opposition about divisions in the ranks of the Conservative party is mere conjecture or malicious invention. The vote was, of course, strictly a party one, and there were very few absent members. This is precisely the result that we expected. The new Government is in a trying position, but it is behaving admirably. It is doing exactly what is right. Even the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe is compelled to bear testimony to the impartiality of the Minister of Justice, and his determination to make the investigations that are now going on at Ottawa thorough, for, in his letter of the 22nd inst., he says: "Sir John Thompson, however, has borne a fair part throughout the enquiry, and for this the Liberals are grateful." This, coming from the Globe, is high commendation, for, if the Minister of Justice had evinced the slightest disposition to deal with offenders leniently, the worst possible construction would have been put upon his acts by the Globe staff, and he would be represented as being prompted by the meanest motives. It may, then, be safely taken for granted that the Minister of Justice and the other members of the Government are acting in a way that meets the warm approval of the best and purest of their supporters, and as long as they do this they may count upon the hearty support of every good man of their party, both in and out of Parliament.

It is an easy thing for Ministers to maintain their popularity in prosperous times, when the machinery of government is, to all appearance, running smoothly, but it is the reverse of easy for them to retain the confidence of men of principle in troublous times, when revelations are being made which shake their confidence in not only the leading men of their party, but in politicians as a class. The members of the Government must have been most circumspect in all that they have said and done, lately, in order to retain the good opinion of their supporters, and to keep their followers united. It is easy for those who are on the spot, who see what Ministers do and hear what they say, to judge whether they have any sympathy with the men who have been convicted of wrong-doing, and whether they look at all indulgently on the corrupt practices which have been brought to light. They have been severely tried, and the result of the division shows that they have stood the test well.

THE CROFTERS.

We see that it is probable that a considerable number of Scotch crofters will be sent to this Province in the near future. We fear that they will not prove the most desirable class of immigrants that could be brought here. They know nothing of this country and the ways of the people, and they are altogether ignorant of the kind of work they will have to do in order to make a living off the land. Notwithstanding the help that they will receive, they will have a very hard time of it when they settle in this new country, and we will be surprised if many of the men who come here will achieve any great measure of success. They will, however, struggle along and continue to make a living in some way. But as they belong to a good stock it will be different with their children. They, brought up in the country, will understand its work, will fall into its ways and many of them will be able to push their way to the front. The Highland Scotch have proved successful as emigrants, as every one in Canada can testify, but when they first settle they have a great deal to learn and they must suffer many hardships and endure many privations before they begin to succeed.

THE CREMATORY.

There are many and bitter complaints that no provision has been yet made for the disposal of the city's garbage. The City Council some months ago very properly decided that it should be got rid of by burning. Enquiries which they had made showed that the crematory system had been successful in other cities, and they sensibly concluded that it could be made quite as successful here. A by-law was drawn up to empower the Corporation to raise the funds necessary to erect the furnaces, which received the sanction of the ratepayers, and here the matter has, to all appearance, ended. Although the crematory is an absolute necessity, and although the city scavengers have been at their wit's end to find places in which to deposit the filth which must be removed, there is as yet no sign of the furnaces being built. It is said that filth is accumulating in the city at a rapid rate, and that if it is not removed before long, the worst consequences must ensue. As there is no place to put it, it must remain where it is to poison the atmosphere and to spread disease. People living in the suburbs naturally, and, indeed, properly, object to garbage being deposited in the vicinity of their residences. What is to be done? The obvious answer is, erect the garbage furnaces, and get them in working order. But, we are told, the City Council find it impossible to get a site for the works, for as soon as they pitch upon one, the inhabitants of the neighborhood send in the most emphatic protests, and threaten legal proceedings. Must the city, then, abandon the crematory project, and must the health of all its inhabitants be endangered because a few property holders object to a crematory being erected near their land, or because the City Council has not firmness and determination enough to go on with a necessary work, and to do what its members know to be an imperative duty, in the face of the opposition of a few people? Let it be granted that this opposition is natural and reasonable; but the question to be decided is, should it be allowed to prevent the erection of works which the preservation of the public health absolutely demands? There must be property owners in the vicinity of the crematory wherever it is built, and those property owners will object to its erection. How have other corporations proceeded in similar circumstances? They have not been prevented by the opposition of interested parties from doing what the welfare of the city requires. They have selected their site and gone on with the work in the face of opposition, and if this city is to have the crematory which the Corporation and the ratepayers have decided is necessary, Victoria's City Council must act in the same way. Let them choose a site against which the fewest possible reasonable objections can be urged and let them go on with the construction with the least possible delay. It is evident that the city cannot remain long without the crematory, and our city fathers should bear in mind that the public safety is the highest law.

It will, we are quite sure, be found that the fears and objections of the property owners are groundless. If the site of the crematory is judiciously chosen and the furnaces are built on proper principles, it will not be a nuisance. The City Council might enquire into the matter, and find out whether the crematory near Montreal and other cities is at all offensive to those who live in its neighborhood. Our impression is, that it is not so objectionable as a soap or a glue factory or a slaughter house. At any rate the crematory is required, and sooner or later it must be built. What is then to be gained by delay? Worse than nothing. For in this case delay is dangerous.

"TOO PREVIOUS."

The following is the leading article of the Vancouver World of Wednesday:

"IT CREW TOO QUICKLY.

Our esteemed but somewhat ancient morning contemporary at the Capital is joyous because Victoria has a population, white and black, Christians and heathens, pigtails and Siwashes, of 16,800. This after an existence of some 40 years. It claims, editorially, that Vancouver has 11,800, which, if true, would be a very good showing for a city five years old. THE COLONIST, however, states in the very same issue, in its local columns, that Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion Statistician, telegraphed it that the despatch from its Ottawa correspondent was incorrect as far as Vancouver was concerned, as the returns would show that its population was greater than announced. The fact is that the returns will declare that there are more white people to-day in Vancouver than in Victoria. The Chinese swell up Victoria's showing, but they are a class who cannot properly be termed citizens, and, anyway, we would much prefer that they should remain on the other side of the Gulf. Our Mongolian quarter is a very limited one, and our population is almost entirely composed of the bread-winners and the capital-makers. However, it is hardly fair to rub it into the COLONIST until the authoritative figures are at hand; it will be time enough then to draw comparisons and write learned disquisitions upon the deplorable falling off there has been in the city that stands upon an island, and sheds the tears that tell of bitter lamentation over the rise of a fair young sister that has sprung up like a marvel upon the shores of Burrard Inlet."

On the first page of the same issue, the following telegram occupies a prominent place:

THE CENSUS.

A SPECIAL TO "THE WORLD" GIVES CORRECT INFORMATION.

OTTAWA, July 26.—[Special.]—Careful enquiry in the most reliable quarters shows that the published figures with the respective populations of Vancouver and Victoria are approximately correct. Vancouver's population, comprised within the city's limits is 11,800; Victoria's, 16,800. George Johnson, the Dominion Statistician, says the figures are not correct, but the denial applies to the exactitude of the totals. It is obvious that the figures are given solely as approximate. From the highest source it is learned that when the official bulletin is issued neither total, as now published, will vary by 100.

Comment is unnecessary.

The News-Advertiser was also considerably exercised about the news sent to the COLONIST by its Ottawa correspondent. It also telegraphed to Ottawa for accurate information and received the very indefinite and unsatisfactory assurance that "Vancouver's population is considerably larger than stated by the COLONIST." We have no doubt that it will be found that our special correspondent was substantially correct. He is careful and conscientious and he gets his information from the best and most reliable sources.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE TIMES has tried the High School case, and has passed sentence. It may not be presumptuous on our part to ask, is it a competent tribunal? Has it heard both sides of the case? The people, it says, "are justified in insisting that their school affairs shall be administered in their interest." This is quite right, but who has shown that they are not so administered? The people, too, no doubt, desire that everything relating to their schools shall be done decently and in order. Is the way in which the Times proceeds either decent or orderly?

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tno28-dw-1vr Sole Agents for Victoria.

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JOSEPH SEARS,
114 YATES STREET.
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H. CARMICHAEL & CO. have Removed from 52 to 32 Government St. jly24-1m

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Effectually cured at the

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82½ Government street,
Satisfaction Guaranteed. 1m-16jy.

P. WILSON,
Fruit AND Vegetable Grower, Spring Ridge
has opened a Grocery and Fruit Market at
185 DOUGLAS ST.,
where he is selling first-class goods at very low prices. Call and see him. jly25-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WESTSIDE.

To Tourists and Visitors:

We are showing a magnificent range of CHEVIOT SHAWLS and TRAVELLING RUGS, in prices from $2.90 to $15. Value and design unexcelled. W. P. Coats and Umbrellas. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas in Natural and Mounted Sticks, direct from the manufactory. Prices to suit everybody.

All-Wool Boating and Dressing Gown Flannels. A full range and very pretty patterns, 75c. per yard.

Gloves and Hosiery—Gloves in the well known "Westside" make, and the famed "Alexander." Also a full range of Silk and Taffeta Gloves.

Hosiery and Underwear, in Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Balbriggan. FOR GENERAL DRY GOODS,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.,
70 Government Street.

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WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO

The Oak Bay Improvement Co's PROPERTY.

This is far and away the best RESIDENCE PROPERTY in Victoria, situated on the Electric Tramway, within easy reach of business.

The thousands of people who have visited this beach during the last fortnight form the best advertisement this property can have. It speaks for itself.

The probability is that after the Annual Meeting of the Company, July 21, prices will be advanced.

Call now and secure a lot or an acre.

Lots on Oak Bay Ave., $400 and upwards. One acre (six lots), $1,800. One water-front lot, extra large, $900. Eligibly situated lots, $400, $500, $600.

A fine site for a Restaurant, close to terminus of the tramway, $1000.

Terms: One third cash; balance one and two years at 8 per cent.

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30 BROAD ST.

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During the next two weeks our

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Now going on, our business having increased so that we find it necessary to add another story to the building.

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A much larger stock to select from than ever we have carried before.

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MANCHESTER HOUSE,

T. Haughton & Co.,
PROPRIETORS.

WANTS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. J. A. Sayward, 312 Douglas Street. jy30-tf

GOOD MILKERS WANTED—Apply to G. Rogers, Gorge Road. jy30.2t

WANTED—Teacher for Sahtlam school. Apply to Arthur Robinson, Duncans, B. C. jy29-6t

WANTED—Female cook. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m. at 153 Blanchard St. jy28-tf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 75 Johnson Street. jy28-1w

YOUNG MAN wants a position as shorthand and typewriter in some good office. Apply E. H. Dalton, 111 Pandora St. jy28-6t

SITUATION WANTED by experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Best of references furnished. Apply "Steno," this office. jy28-tf

WANTED—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, two ward maids. Apply at the Hospital. jly9-tf

WANTED—A first-class wood turner. Apply to Geo. Cassady & Co., Vancouver. jly25

WANTED—A General Servant. Must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. jly24-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jly21-tf

WANTED—A Book-keeper. Address "Z," Colonist office. jly23

AN ENGLISH LADY is anxious to obtain pupils for Music, French, German (acquired in Paris and Hanover) and Painting. Excellent recommendations. For particulars and terms, address "Linguist," Colonist office. jly22-tf

WANTED—A cooper to work at a lime kiln. Apply to J. Wriglesworth, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. 12t-21jy.

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

WANTED—Situation by a young man as clerk or bookkeeper. First-class references. Apply to F. M., this office. jy8-3t

TEACHER WANTED

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Education Office, for one week from date, for a teacher for the Beaver Creek School, Alberni. Full particulars can be had by enquiring of the Supt. of Education, Victoria.

GEO. A. HUFF,
Sec. of Bd. of Trustees.
Alberni, July 25, 1891. jy26

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE WEST SAANICH SCHOOL. Apply to

WM. THOMPSON,
Sec. School Board.
jy19-6t South Saanich.

LOST OR FOUND.

$5 REWARD—For information that will enable us to locate Andrew Wilson, former residence Jewish Cemetery Hill, Victoria. He is a laborer. W. H. Adams, Box 318, Victoria, B.C. jly22-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET FROM AUGUST 1ST.—Two houses on Menzies Street, near Dallas Road. Four bed rooms. Bath room upstairs. Every convenience. Apply to the owner,

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
July 30-6t 39 Govt. Street.
P. O. Box 352.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy28

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A restaurant and bakery, very cheap, for sale; good location and cheap rent, living apartments included. Apply 62 Fort street. jy26-1w

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE TO LET AND furniture for sale, cheap. Apply 18 North Park street. jy26-3t

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dominion Piano, cheap, owner leaving town. Address E., P. O. Box 613, City. jy26.6t

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms on Superior street, between Birdcage Walk and Menzies street, James Bay. Address "L," this office. jy26-6t

FOR SALE—A house and lot (60x120) No. 103 Fairfield Road. Apply on premises. jly25

FOR SALE—Lease and good-will of Sidney Island, with stock and sheep, or without, and all implements, wagon team, boats, &c. Apply James Graham, Victoria P. O., Sidney Island. jly24-1m-d&w

TO LET—Three new cottages, 5 rooms, bath, pantry and closets; on Taunton Street, Spring Ridge; water laid on; $15 per month. Apply Mrs. Clark, South Road, Spring Ridge. jly25 6t

TO LET—A nicely furnished room, ten minutes walk from the post office, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office or P. O Box 284. jly18-tf

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 36 Toronto St. jly18-1m

TO LET—98 Yates st., over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store, newly furnished rooms, suitable for offices or lodgings. jly23-1rt

TO BE LET—Furnished or otherwise—facing Oak Bay, and within 20 minutes of tram, a four-roomed recently built house; splendid scenery and excellent bathing. Apply "Oak Bay," Colonist. jly23-1m

IRON FOR SALE—20 tons cast and 30 tons wrought; the latter mostly suitable for small shafting. E. & N. Railway Office. jly18-tf

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas street, corner view, new and very nicely furnished, light, sunny rooms, single and in suites. Two or three connecting rooms suitable for offices. jy17-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suitable either for a family or for single gentlemen. Pleasant locality. Apply 139 Pandora Avenue. jel2-tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

CHEAP.

A SECOND-HAND PHAETON AND ROAD Cart for sale, cheap. Apply

W. MABLE,
jy30 115 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE.

FORTY :-: ACRES

Situated on the Saanich and Burnside cross road, two miles from city limits. 14 acres orchard, producing fifteen hundred boxes of apples per year. House, barns and apple house. All under cultivation. For particulars, apply to

R. W. WILKINSON,
jy12-1m Colquitz Farm.

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IMPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,514 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Exchange

Houses for vacant lots, call at No. 9, Trounce avenue.

Summer Sale.

The summer sale of remnants and odd lines at THE WHITE HOUSE. Bargains in every department.

jy28-s-w-s HENRY YOUNG & Co.

The Sumas Tragedy.

The examination of J. C. Baird and James Buchanan, at Sedro, Wash., charged with the murder of George W. Poor, was concluded, Thursday, Justice Terry dismissing them on the ground of insufficiency of evidence against them.

Excursions to Goldstream.

By the kind permission of the general superintendent, a special train will leave the E. & N. Railway station for the rifle range at Goldstream on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 4 p.m.; leaving Goldstream at 6.30 p.m. Fares as usual. 3t

Proposed New Boat for Alaska Route.

General Manager Jackson, of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, says that company will probably have the steamer City of Tacoma built this winter, and put her on the Alaska tourist business next summer. It is estimated that the new boat will cost $250,000. It will be a larger vessel than the City of Seattle.

For the World's Fair.

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, is busily engaged getting up a collection of fishery and other specimens for the World's Fair at Chicago. He has already secured a number of Indian and other curiosities from the North Pacific Coast, from which it is his intention to make as complete an exhibition as possible.

Appointments.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has appointed Hon. F. G. Vernon to be acting Minister of Finance and Agriculture during the absence of Hon. J. H. Turner. John A. Anderson, B.A., to be Assistant Auditor in the Finance Department, and Thomas Cecil Boulton and Granville Vernon Cuppage, to be clerks in the Lands and Works office.

Thanks Are Due.

The thanks of every lady who has had a dress torn on the barbed wire fences of St. Lawrence and Blanchard streets, will go out to the council, for making it law that these fences must "go." The barbed wire fence nuisance in this city has been frequently referred to in the local columns of the COLONIST, and the action now taken has been a long time coming.

Where Victoria Suffers.

It is expected by many well posted people that the population of the cities of the province, which will be made known at Ottawa, in the course of a few days, will be somewhat disappointing to all concerned. A Mainlander puts the population of New Westminster at between 7,000 and 8,000; Vancouver at from 11,000 to 12,000, and Victoria at 18,000. All will suffer, more or less on account of absentees, Victoria in this respect being the most affected on account of her sealing men, loggers, canerymen, &c., being away.—Westminster Ledger.

Nearly Drowned.

At Shawnigan Lake, on Tuesday last, several boys, whose ages range from 7 to 14 years, were out in a boat, fishing and swimming, and one of them, Willie Redfern, son of C. E. Redfern, came near losing his life. The little fellow, who is seven years old, thinking the water was only about waist deep, jumped into it from the boat. He was, however, beyond his depth, and, of course, went down, Walter Adams, the 13-year son of Mr. Frank Adams, jumped to the rescue of his little companion, and, after a short struggle, got him to the edge of the boat, and into it, with the assistance of the other boys. Beyond a bad fright, no injury resulted from the accident.

The Late Mrs. Redmond.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Redmond took place, yesterday morning at 9.30, from the family residence, Scoresby street. The casket containing the remains was hidden in a wealth of beautiful floral designs, sent by sympathizing friends as a loving tribute to the memory of the deceased. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral. This edifice was filled by those who were desirous of being present at the celebration of the last rites over one who in life they remembered as possessing, in the highest degree, those graces which make woman the loveliest and best of God's gifts. Requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Lemmens, assisted by Rev. Father Mandart and full choir. The solemn service ended, the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the mortal remains were consigned to their last resting place in mother earth The pall-bearers were A. C. Flumerfelt, B. Gordon, W. J. Taylor, E. A McQuade, Jas. Raymur and W. H. Ellis.

Mr. M. J. Bissell.

The announcement that Mr. Bissell, who has, for some time, been the representative in Victoria of the Union Pacific Railway, is about to remove to Walla Walla, will have been received with satisfaction as well as regret—pleasure, because it is a substantial promotion and an augury of still further advancement, and regret, because it means the removal from this city of a most genial and popular gentleman, who, although he arrived here not so long ago, a perfect stranger, was not long in gathering to him a list of acquaintances and real friends that any man might envy. Owing to the peculiarity of its position, Victoria is probably one of the most difficult agencies for the representative of an American Railway to fill, nevertheless, Mr. Bissell amply succeeded in doing justice to his company and giving satisfaction to its customers, who one and all are only too happy to pay their tribute to his merits. As Mayor Grant said on the occasion of the inaugural lunch on board the Victorian, he has given entire satisfaction during his stay among us; always obliging, always courteous, never failing in enterprise, and ever ready to discharge—no matter under what circumstances—the important duties of his office. In social circles Mr. Bissell is highly esteemed; his future will be looked forward to with much interest, and many Victorians will be happy to hear of his continuous advancement, knowing that he is possessed of all the qualities required in a railway man.

Cheap Fruits.

Black Currants in any quantity, and all other seasonable fruits, at P. Wilson's Grocery and Fruit Market, 185 Douglas street. jly25-6t

The Twelve Temptations.

George T. Mothersole telegraphs as below from Oakland, Cal., under date of yesterday: "The crush to Twelve Temptations is beyond all previous records here. The auditorium is a packed mass of humanity."

The Thistle War.

On Monday next, the city police will fire their first shots at the violators of the thistle law, and for the month ensuing thistle cases may be expected to divide the honors with drunks in Magistrate Belyea's court.

Show To-Night.

Robinson & Heike's tent show will occupy the vacant lot at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets this evening, and the evenings following. The management promise a rare programme of astonishing features.

The Victorian's Arrangements.

To-day, the new Union Pacific steamer Victorian, which was visited by many here yesterday, will bring a large excursion party from Seattle. Next week she goes into regular service, running upon the same time as the Kingston.

Singing Classes.

Mrs. Bridges will resume her singing classes on Monday next, August 3rd, her "time-table" being as below:

4:30—5:30, Monday, for girls.
4:30—5:30, Thursday, for boys.
7—8, Wednesday, for ladies and gentlemen.

Marines Engaged in Drill.

About 200 of the marines belonging to the Warspite, accompanied by the full band from the flagship, marched to the grounds of the Royal Naval canteen, yesterday morning, and engaged in drill practice. They drilled for an hour, executing various evolutions and gave an interesting exhibition to those who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & Co., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

Brought Back Their Man.

Officers McNeill and James returned last evening from New Westminster with the necessary witness, Sah Coom Nahamit, who is supposed to have been present with Chin-Ha-Mot at the time of Isaac Cloak's death. The officers had no trouble in getting the Indian, as they found almost immediately after they landed in New Westminster that he was five miles from Ladner's Landing, where they got him. The new arrival is in abject terror.

Fire Quickly Drowned Out.

The fire department extinguished a blaze, yesterday evening, about 6 o'clock, in the rear of the St. Nicholas barber shop and bath house, on Government street. The blaze was a dangerous one, and was located between two frame walls, one belonging to the rear of the bath house and the other to the Delmonico hotel. The space between the two sheds was less than six inches, and but for the timely discovery of the danger and prompt arrival of the department on the scene, a serious fire might have occurred. The blaze was undoubtedly caused by the over-heating of, or a defect in, the flue of the heater of the bath house. No damage was done.

Bossi's New Block.

Work will soon be commenced on the new three-story brick block to be erected at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets by Mr. C. Bossi. The plans have been prepared by Mr. J. Teague, the architect, and the tenders have been called for. The block will be of the most substantial character, having a frontage of about 74 feet on Pandora street and a depth of about 60 feet on Blanchard. The lower story will be divided into four handsome and commodious stores, and the two upper floors will be rendered suitable for offices or living rooms. The building will contain all of the latest and most modern appliances and conveniences, both for health and comfort.

Arrested on a Capias.

Walter Derbright has been arrested at Ladner's Landing, and taken to Westminster, by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong. The arrest was made on a capias, issued at the instance of D. H. Cross. Derbright, some time ago, was in the horse selling trade here, and gave a note for $95 to Prior & Co., of Victoria. The note was at the Bank of B. C. here for collection, and when due, the maker obtained an extension of six months time, under a plea of poverty. Subsequently, the man effected the sale of White Rock property, receiving $1,000. He was asked to pay the note in cash. He showed the cash, but flatly refused to part with the money. He then took a trip to Idaho for his health. Recently he purchased a bankrupt stock of jewellery, which he took to Ladner's Landing a few days ago, and opened up for himself. Hearing of this, Mr. Cross, who had been on the alert, went down with the sheriff, and he is now safely locked in jail, pending the payment into court of $200.—News-Advertiser.

Will Fix a Date To-day.

George W. Colby, manager for Emma Thursby, the American queen of song, arrived, last evening, to arrange for her appearance in this city. He expects to make a date to-day on or about August 20th. Miss Thursby will sing one night at Vancouver and one in Victoria. Her intention is to appear in a concert furnished by local talent, of which she will be the bright particular star. She is possessed of one of the purest and most sympathetic voices that has been heard since the days of Jennie Lind, and is a voice that has never been impaired, strained or wrenched by attempts at Wagnerian or other robust grades of music. She only sings pure and sweet songs, operatic airs, ballads and the divine symphonies that are touching and profoundly impressive. Her voice is said, by the best critics, to have grown in richness, mellowness and sympathy, and this, with her charm of presence, her womanly beauty and the elevating quality of her personal character have ever elicited the just admiration of all who have seen her, and she has sung before the most brilliant audiences of two hemispheres.

Firemen's Tournament.

The working committee of the Firemen's Association will hold a meeting, this evening, in the office of F. G. Richards, jr. Details of the programme and other matters of importance will be considered.

Excursionists Coming.

The Victorian will arrive from Seattle this afternoon with a large excursion party, accompanied by the band of the First Regiment. The excursion is for the benefit of St. Mark's Church Rectory fund, Seattle, and the party is expected to be a large one. The boat leaves Seattle at 8:30 a.m., and the excursionists will spend five hours in Victoria, arriving home at 11 p.m.

Her Suffering Ended.

Death, which had been for the past week almost hourly expected, released Mrs. Hugh O'Neil from her suffering, at Shawnigan Lake, on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Staffordshire, England, and 60 years of age. She leaves a sorrowing husband and family. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, from the family residence, 207 Douglas street, and from the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

Intends to Return.

Rumor has been busy during the past few days with the name of Mr. Ellingsworth, formerly chief baker for Mr. Henry Clay, who it is alleged, left for parts unknown on Sunday night, with the intention of defrauding his creditors. The fact of the matter is that on Saturday last, Ellingsworth announced his intention of going over the Sound to collect some old bills, and before going placed an order with a firm here for fitting up a store in this city, which he intends to occupy on his return.

How Bush Fires Are Started.

Bush fires are generally charged up to the careless campers, but those which are now destroying hundreds of acres of valuable timber on the Jordan meadows and around Sooke Lake were without doubt caused by chain lightning. Mr. G. Weeks, of the Meadows, who is in town, says that a terrific thunder storm raged there a week ago this morning, and from his window he saw the forests kindled in half a dozen places. The fires are still burning in all directions, though they are fortunately not spreading fast enough to be dangerous.

Writer and Speaker.

The Rev. R. N. Grant, who is expected to arrive this evening, and supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church for the whole of August, occupies not only the highest position in the church as an able preacher and successful pastor, but is also well-known as a racy and brilliant writer. His contribution for many years, under the *nom de plume* "Knoxonian," to the Canada Presbyterian, have been one of the most interesting features of that journal, and have been extensively reproduced by other religious journals in every part of the old and new world.

Big Smuggling Scheme.

Jake Terry, alias "Cowboy" Terry, has been arrested at Sedro, Wash., charged with smuggling Chinamen into the United States. Terry acknowledges his guilt, and says he will take his sentence, whatever it may be. As a result of his arrest, it is learned that Terry and three accomplices have got 1,400 pounds of opium hidden near Sumas City, but on the Canadian side. Two or three weeks ago Terry was in Seattle, and endeavored to engage a room on the water front in which to store it. His intention was to smuggle it in concealed in a load of hay, and have it side-tracked at Ravenna park. As such a quantity of opium is worth $19,000, or $20,000 it is evident that Terry must have confederates in the neighborhood of Seattle through which it could be sold.

COURT OF APPEALS.

(Before Sir Matthew Begbie, C.J., and Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake.)

Morse vs. Sutton—This is an application by the plaintiff against an order of Mr. Justice Crease, postponing the trial and ordering the plaintiff to pay half the costs of defendant's coming from Ontario to this province. The court allowed the appeal. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for appellant Morse; Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, for the respondent.

Peatt vs. Rhode—Appeal against an order of Judge Crease, allowing the executors of plaintiff to carry on the proceedings in the action in court. Order varied, allowing A. H. Peatt and A. F. Peatt to carry on the action as devisees. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for appellant Rhode; Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, for the devisees.

Gray vs. McCallum—Application on behalf of Gray, to strike out the counter claims of the defendant McCallum against Johnson and the Ophir Mining Company, on the ground that it was embarrassing to plaintiff's action. After hearing the arguments, the court dismissed the application. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, for the plaintiff; the Attorney-General for McCallum.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.

C.P.R. Co. vs. Bouchard and Bennett.—Two weeks time granted (with costs) to deliver statement of defence. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory, for defendant.

D. Gendron vs. Harvey.—Leave granted to issue writ for service out of jurisdiction. Yates & Jay for plaintiff.

Keene vs. The Corporation of Victoria.—The judgment and all proceedings set aside; the question of costs reserved; defendant to deliver statement of defence by noon, Friday. Yates & Jay, for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor, for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

In this court the case of McKay vs. The Vancouver Water Works Company was adjourned till Monday by consent. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, appeared for the plaintiff; and Eberts & Taylor, for the Water Works Co.

Robinson & Heikes' Show.

Robinson & Heikes' Combination, which will appear to night, at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, has earned the reputation of being one of the Most Complete Tent Shows on the road. There are several specialties in connection with the Aggregation, which will bear separate mention. For instance, Dr. Cassanovia, Magician, whose clever feats of Conjuring and Legerdemain will be sure to please. Mlle. Salvina, the Strong Woman, whose muscular feats will astonish; and Irene, the Three-Headed Lady, will amuse the curious. Rajan, the Athlete, who has performed throughout America with success, will astonish the audience with his daring backward spring from the pyramid of tables, twenty feet in height. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15 cents. Doors open 7:30. 1t

A Good Time Assured.

Have your watch repaired at Jackson & Mylius. All work guaranteed. 76 Government street, Colonist building.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

SPECIAL LINES FOR VISITORS.

Scotch Travelling Rugs $3 to $15. Mauds 3½ yds. long, $12.50 to $20, may be used for suits. Trunks, Gladstone and Club Bags. Dent's Kid Gloves. Boys' Sailor Suits in Navy Serge, White Serge, White Drill and Galatea, 8 sizes. Sailor Dresses for Young Ladies in Navy Serge, White Serge, White Drill and Galatea, 9 sizes. The above are splendidly made by a contractor for the British Admiralty. Star Shirt Waists for Boys and Girls. Ladies Vassar Shirts in White and Striped.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria's Rifle Team Wins the Match for the Laurie Bugle.

Nanaimo's Baseballists to Meet the V. A. C.'s in this City To-Morrow.

THE RIFLE.

A nasty, fish-tail wind made the riflemen at the Goldstream range unhappy toward the close of yesterday's shooting. The morning light and wind were all that could be desired. The results of the second day were as below:

NO. 2—LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S CUP,

Open to members of the active militia of this military district, and to officers retired therefrom, retaining rank. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

	Points.	Am't.
Gr. Beckwith	55	$10 00
Gr. Turnbull	52	7 50
Gr. C. W. Newbury	50	5 00
Sergeant J. C. Newbury	49	2 00
Gr. J. Cameron	48	2 00
Capt. A. W. Jones	47	2 00
Gr. R. Butler	41	2 00
Lt. Chamberlain	41	2 00
Gr. F. R. Sargison	42	2 00
Gr. J. Mortimer	42	2 00
Gr. Fletcher	40	2 00
Ties counted out—		
Gr. Fraser	40	
Gr. B. Williams	40	

NO. 4—LAURIE BUGLE MATCH.

Competed for by teams of ten men each, representing Victoria and New Westminster. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each range; Snider rifle, Government issue:

	200	400	500	T'LS.
Victoria	172	198	160	530
Westminster	167	176	143	486

NO. 5—THE NURSERY STAKES.

Open to efficient members of the militia of the District, who had not at any previous prize meeting of the Association, won a prize of $5 or upwards. Ranges, at 200 yards, standing; 400 yards, any military position. Five shots at each range. Snider rifle, Government issue:

Pittendrigh	41
Huston	35
Drysdale	33
Sutherland	32

NO. 6—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.

Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range:

	Points	Amt.
Gr. F. R. Sargison	48	$10 00
F. Shrapnel	46	7 50
Lt. Chamberlain	44	5 00
Gr. Beckwith	44	2 00
Gr. Turnbull	44	2 00
J. A. Shearer	43	2 00
Gr. Mortimer	43	2 00
A. R. Langley	43	2 00
Sgt. Newbury	42	2 00
Mr. Gr. Cornish	42	2 00

NO. 7. VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

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Sgt. J. C. Newbury	39	2 00
Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	38	2 00

Counted out—Sgt. Corbett, 38.

POLO.

To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock there will be another polo match at Beacon Hill. Several of the best players in the city and several from among the officers of the Warspite, will participate, although the game will not be a contest between the civilians and the naval officers. The two teams will be selected on the ground, and a very interesting contest is anticipated.

BASEBALL.

The Victoria Athletic Club baseball team will cross bats with the Nanaimo's, to-morrow afteroon, at the Caledonian Park. The Nanaimo's, are a very strong club, having defeated the Vancouver's twice, and being subsequently strengthened by the addition of Matthias, the first baseman of the Port Townsend's, and other new arrivals. Meade of the James Bay's, who lately located in Nanaimo, is expected to be with the team from the Coal City. The visitors will no doubt put up a strong game, as they have been practising for some time and are determined to obtain the championship among provincial clubs. The V.A.C.'s will probably play the same nine that took part in last Saturday's twelve innings game, the second base excepted, Hayes taking Scott's place, the latter not being able to play as yet on account of his injury sustained in that game. A first-class game will no doubt be put up for the citizens to patronize. The admission will be placed at 25 cents, with ladies free, and as the grounds are good and baseball is booming, a good attendance will no doubt result. The V.A.C. brass band will probably be on hand, and the public given an opportunity to appreciate their recent hard practice. The names of players and time of game will appear in to-morrow's issue. Marcus Wolfe, of Nanaimo, who is President of the baseball club, will be present to help things along.

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The hour was late—or rather very early in the morning—and the reporter, who imagined himself addressed, was the only customer in the restaurant, at which he had called for lunch, before turning in. No one likes to talk to the empty air, and so the newsman looked about for the speaker. The room was deserted. It was not ventriloquism, and the reporter was just on the point of acknowledging himself beaten, and asking the owner of the voice to come forward and show himself, when a movement under an adjoining table caught his attention.

From this hiding-place, a little, ugly, nondescript cur, whose hair had once been black but was now turning gray, emerged, and a pair of what had once been very bright eyes were lifted to the newsman.

"I surprised you, did I,"—it seemed to be the dog that spoke—"Well, most people think a dog hasn't sense enough to talk. The real truth is, we dogs know so much that we keep our mouths shut. Now I could tell you some rare news, if I had a mind"—and the little dog winked one eye mysteriously.

"Well, go ahead," replied the reporter, "I never interviewed a dog before, but I guess we can manage to understand each other."

"Of course I mustn't say too much—it might interfere with business—but if you like, I'll tell you about my life; I've seen a little more of the world than Shaggles has, you know. Of course you people who are out all night frequently run across me—I get the name of Hoodlum, the police dog.

"All my life I've been on the force—in fact I was born in a jail—the old Hudson' Bay fort—the same day Yeomans was killed on the Skeena by an Indian—I'd like to have caught that fellow. My mother was a police dog before me—ask any old-timer if he remembers "Two Bits," —and old "Bummer," my father, used to accompany the boys occasionally. As early as I can remember I've made the barracks my headquarters, and they tell me—but of course that isn't evidence—that before I was two weeks old I knew enough to go to jail alone. They've given me away so often they've got tired, but I come back just as surely as—as—well, Philip Chalk. About the first training I ever took was on rats—I'm still something in that line, though I am getting old. Why I've killed thousands and thousands; any of the old hands on the force will tell you of the time I shook 33 in one night. Were they trapped for me? You insult me! My ratting has had its unpleasant features of course, I've been run over twice by carts, while on duty, but we have to take chances

"Where do I eat? Well I'm not very particular. I'm not too proud to be seen at a free lunch counter, for the matter of that. I generally take breakfast and luncheon at the New York, and finish up with a late supper at the Poodle Dog, just to be in style, Marboeuf and I have known each other for years and years.

"You suppose I've seen a good deal of police work? Well, I should say so. I'm the oldest "man" on the force, with perhaps two exceptions. And yet they've never given me a promotion yet—there's gratitude for you. I always keep the night watch, and take one of the officers with me. If I leave the station alone, all I have to do is to go to some prominent corner, and give my private bark. They answer, every time.

"I've run through some good cases myself, too. There was Nelson! Curly, my old partner, was with me when I chased Nelson from Porter's cabins to near the Western hotel, and got the bracelets on him. Then there was that row in the old house on Trounce alley. One of the regular men went to make an arrest, and his bird drew a revolver on him. I don't know how he'd have fared if I hadn't thought to give the tough a quiet nip in the leg. That gave my partner in uniform a chance to knock "the shooter" away. I guess you were here when we got Ross, the big embezzler? Well, I didn't get the credit of capturing him and his friend, but that was one of my cases. Of course, when you're in detective work like I am, it's well to keep a little in the background.

"I make it part of my policy to cultivate every prisoner that comes in, and if he's sent down, I go out as far as the Provincial with him. You never can tell where these little attentions will serve you. It's part of my work, too, to take charge of the court in the morning, and if the magistrate got around as regularly as I do, you newspaper men wouldn't be grumbling so much."

"Don't you ever get fooled on Sundays and holidays?" ventured the reporter.

"What do you take me for? Do you suppose that a dog doesn't know that a Sunday session wouldn't be legal? And as for holidays—haven't we the daily papers?"

"It makes one feel alone to see the old timers going one by one, doesn't it? I suppose I'll be next. That's why I've taken Corporal Jack in hand. He's the handsome spaniel that travels round with me now. Jack's a better looking dog than I ever was, but I think he'll make a good officer, after I've shown him the ropes. Still he's not what Curly used to be. Poor Curly! He died a couple of years ago, and they buried him in the old jail yard. Then the mayor and aldermen built the new City Hall on top of him for a monument.

CHILIAN CRUISER DISABLED.

The President Pinto in Need of Repairs—So-Called Election of Vicuna.

TOULON, July 29.—The Chilian cruiser, President Pinto, which went ashore a few days ago, has been refloated and has been docked at Lazyne. The screw is broken and the hull damaged. She will be unable to sail for some time.

PARIS, July 29.—The Chilian congressional party have issued a statement to the effect that the election of Vicuna as president of Chili is null and void for several reasons: because, as president of the cabinet, he organized a *coup d'etat* in January last, thus violating the constitution; because the election was not carried out in conformity with the law relating to elections; because only part of the country voted, and because the election occurred during suspension of the tribunals charged with the settlement of election disputes.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 29.—The Chilian congressional envoys emphatically deny the reports from Santiago to the effect that thousands of soldiers of the congressional army at Iquique refused to leave there when ordered to Arica because they had received no pay. The soldiers of Iquique, they say, are volunteers, but aside from this fact the government has plenty of money with which to pay them. Balmaceda, they affirm, sought to negotiate a loan in Europe and also in the United States, but was unsuccessful. The government of Balmaceda, they assert, has made no progress since the commencement of the revolution, and each month since it began has experienced losses, which, the envoys say, have been as follows: In January, the navy; in February the province of Tarapaca; in March, the province of Antafogasta; in April, the province of Tacna; in May the province of Atacama; in June, the Lobos guano islands, and during the present month, the valley of Huasco. Balmaceda has not, the envoys insist, been able to recover any of the losses which his government has sustained.

THE GOLD FEVER.

Miners' Reports of Rich Discoveries Keep up Excitement at Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG, July 29.—News from the several mining districts tributary to Ellensburg continues most satisfactory. Samples of ore from half a dozen new discoveries have been tested this week. Among the lot was a high grade of galena ore carrying sixty ounces of silver per ton; grey copper ore carrying $115 in gold and sixty ounces in silver per ton; also antimonial silver yielding $65 in precious metals per ton, and free milling quartz from the Big Blue bonanza, over forty feet thick, averaging upward of $12 gold per ton. While the most reliable mining men assert that the placer gold discoveries in Menastash canyon are not sufficiently developed to warrant final judgment as to richness and extent, the fact that fifteen ounces in coarse gold nuggets, the largest worth $65, was mined in that region by the Nelson boys in the early 80s, serves well to confirm the growing belief that between Ellensburg and the Natchez river will rapidly be developed one of the greatest mineral producing districts on the Pacific slope. A prospector in, to-day, from this canyon, brought in quartz which was assayed at once and went $163, mostly gold, to the ton. He reports the ledge about 20 miles from here. He says it is well defined and wide. Another prospector from the new quartz finds of that region was in, today, with a sample of rock from there that goes between $1000 and $1100 to the ton. Excitement still runs high.

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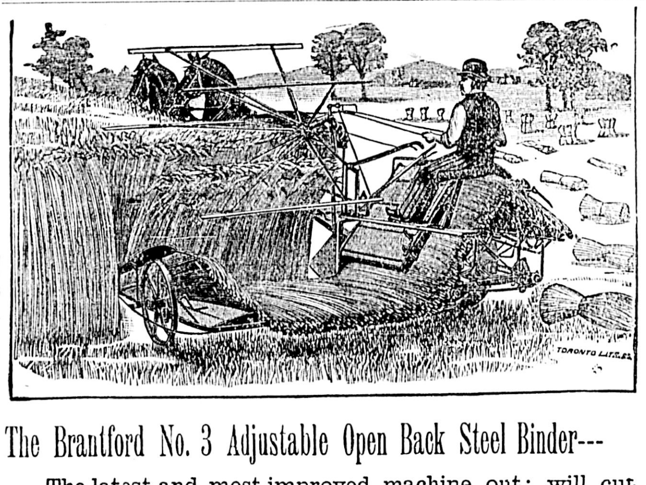

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

J. D. HELMCKEN.

July 14th, 1891. 2m-jy17

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Cormorant Island, in Rupert District:—Commencing at the south west corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence east 994 links; thence north ten chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2.

S. A. SPENCER

Victoria, May 28, 1891. m31

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891.

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DEMI-NEWSY FOREIGN NOTES.

RUSSIAN peasants will be prohibited by law shortly from selling or mortgaging their lands.

A DISPATCH from Zanzibar says the conclusion of a treaty with the prominent chiefs by which the latter agree to abolish slavery at Vitu is officially announced.

AN association has been established in London to send colonies of poor Jews to Palestine. So many are going to Jerusalem that it is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the world.

GAMBLING at Monte Carlo still flourishes. The capital stock of its great playhouse is six million of dollars, and the stockholders have just received a dividend of thirty-two per cent. for the past year.

A CURIOUS epidemic has appeared among the natives of Griqualand. If alarmed by any sudden noise, such as a whistle or shout, the natives will start violently, contract their features and stiffen their limbs, jump about and waltz like dervishes.

A SENSATION has been caused in the German foreign office by a suit brought by a broker named Jacobsohn against a barrister named Neuern for 2,000 marks' commission for securing Neuern a position in the service. Neuern has been dismissed on account of the scandal.

IN Germany experiments have recently been made with small locomotives for towing heavy boats on canals. Instead, however, of attaching the rope to the locomotive it is attached to a heavy towing car, which is drawn by the locomotive. The plan is said to be satisfactory.

THE Hindoos are about to adopt a modern notion in forming a "Hindoo tourists party" for visiting Europe, America, China, Japan and the states. "The Hindoo noblemen and gentlemen" who are invited to join the party are assured that they will be able to travel without violation of caste rules.

JAPAN had a plethora of epidemics during 1890. Influenza reached her shores in February. Cholera followed with over 31,000 deaths. Dysentery affected 38,878 persons, with 7,262 deaths, a ratio of 18.94 per cent. Typhoid fever occurred 22,784 times, with 5,369 deaths, 23.56 per cent.

LEIPSIC is to have an international exposition in the summer of 1892 for the apparatus and methods of the Red Cross societies, the most improved means of feeding and clothing soldiers, hygiene, and popular cooking. It will be in the Crystal palace, a structure of about twice the size of Madison Square garden.

THE SEASON'S SMILES.

MRS. DEFLAT—"What is that horrid smell?" Mr. DeFlat—"I judge from the odor that it's one of those odorless oil stoves."

PASSENGER—"Conductor, why don't you call out the stations plainer?" Conductor—"Say, this road don't hire me for no elocutionist! See?"

LITTLE EDITH—"Mamma, what's a poorhouse?" Mamma—"A poorhouse, Edith, is an imaginary place of papa's, where he intends residing next week."

DR. KILLEM—"Did the medicine I sent to your husband cause him to rest easy?" Mrs. Widderweeds (sadly)—"Yes; unless the medical students have disturbed him."

"THIS is regular nightmare weather," said Jorum yesterday. "How do you make that out?" asked Quorum. "Why, it's equine-noctial," answered Jorum with a horse laugh.

WINKLE—"I understand that the lady next to you is a fine musician." Binkle—"Eh?" Winkle—"They say she composes." Binkle—"Great Cæsar, no! She discomposes everybody in the flat."

A SOLICITOUS Daughter.—Old gentleman at head of stairs—"Sally, ain't it time to go to bed?" Sally—"Yes, father dear; don't put it off another minute. Your health, you know, is not robust."

CUMSO—"Are you cutting the sensation articles out of that paper before taking it home to your wife and daughters?" Banks (handling the shears): "No; I'm cutting out the millinery advertisements."

BROWN—"And I saw there a curious affair. Really, I can't describe it. It hadn't the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth." Fogg—"Oh, I see. It was a prize cup won in some yacht race."

AFTER the earthquake at Ischia, they disinterred an old woman, unharmed. "God bless you!" she cried, as they helped her out; "but for pity's sake," she added, impetuously, "dig a little deeper and save my—" "What! Is there anyone else alive here?" they inquired, anxiously. "My hen!" continued the old dame.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

A FOUR-WINGED duck was hatched a short time ago at Bar Harbor, Me.

A SHREVEPORT (La.) beet of the blood-red variety weighs forty-six pounds. It grew on Silver Lake soil.

A FLOWING well from which a strong current of cold air constantly gushes is the latest curiosity near Greensburg, La.

A KINGSTON (N. Y.) man has an egg 6½ inches round, 8¼ inches long and weighing 4¼ ounces, which he claims was laid by a hen which he owns.

AN extraordinarily large Polar bear, the fur of which is a bright pink color, has been captured in northern Siberia. The animal will be sent as a present to the czar.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution has the hardihood to publish this item: "Capt. A. C. Bell, of Americus, says he has a turnip in his garden measuring seven feet across and with a top so high and strong that the small boys climb it. A pair of mules will have to be used to pull it up."

A FARMER of Carrollton, Ga., while cutting wood the other day, found something unexpected in a perfectly sound piece of wood. He was cutting when three live frogs jumped out. He proceeded to examine the wood, but found no decay place, no knot near the residence of the frogs.

AN ANCIENT SUPERSTITION.

Queer Notions Regarding the Act of Sneezing.

In ages past men of learning, statesmen and warriors believed fully in the prophetic power of sneezing, and its occurrence in seasons of uncertainty was eagerly looked for. If to the right the sneezer turned, all would go well; but if to the left, disaster and confusion of plans would follow.

Aristotle, a learned gentleman, living long before the Christian era, of whom it has been written that he attained unparalleled distinction for scholarship, thoroughly believed in its mysterious influence, and wrote concerning it, that "to sneeze between noon and midnight heralded success, but if between night and noon ill luck would surely be experienced." From this patriarch of letters we learn that even in his day it was no new delusion with the sons of men, and traditions accepted by him and his peers affirmed that "great respect was paid unto it, as the most manifest and most sensible operation of the head, that being regarded as the principal seat of the soul."

Of Xenophon, known both as a scholar and a soldier, it is recorded in history that "having ended a speech to his soldiers with these words: 'We have many reasons to hope for preservation,' the sudden sneezing of one of his men stirred the entire army to accept the omen as favorable."

The custom of giving thanks for sneezing originated long before the Christian era.

In the twelfth century lived Eustathius, a man "profoundly versed in ancient classic lore." He too yielded to absolute belief in this old-time superstition.

In his most valuable legacy to the world of letters, a commentary on Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, we find:

"Telemachus then sneezed aloud;
Constrained, his nostril echoed through the crowd;
The smiling queen the happy omen blessed—
So may these impious fall by fate oppress."
—Odyssey, Book XVIII.

And Homer lived hundreds of years before the Christian era!

It is said that when the king of Mesopotamia sneezes, acclamations are made in all parts of his dominion.

In Siam "long life" is wished to persons who sneeze, and among Persians, if often repeated, is regarded as a most auspicious event.

The year 750 A. D. is usually reckoned the era of the custom of saying to one who happened to sneeze: "God bless you."

In a seventeenth century work may be found these lines:

"It is an order when you sneeze,
Good men will pray for you;
Make him that doth so, for I thinke
He is your friend most true."

According to Lancaster folk-lore, a good deal depends upon the day of the week in this matter of sneezing:

"Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter;
Sneeze on a Thursday, for something better;
Sneeze on a Friday, you'll sneeze for sorrow;
Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweetheart to-morrow;
Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek,
The devil will have you the rest of the week!"
—Harper's Bazar.

The Fetish Man Abroad.

When abroad the fetish man is always a conspicuous figure in a village. He wears a tall hat of animal skin; around his neck hang suspended by strings a few small specimens of his wares, and slung around his shoulders are little parcels of charms, into which are stuck birds' feathers. Metal rings, to which mysterious little packages are attached, clash and clang as he walks, serving, together with a liberal supply of iron bells fastened to his person, to announce the Nganga's presence; and, as if his body did not offer a sufficient surface to display all his magical outfit, he carries, slung over his left shoulder in a woven pocket, a load of wonder working material. A peep into a fetish man's sack discloses a curious assortment of preventives—eagles' claws and feathers, fishbones, antelope horns, leopard teeth, tails and heads of snakes, flint stones, hairs of the elephant's tail, perforated stones, different colored chalks, eccentric shaped roots, various herbs, etc. There are sufficient reasons for his carrying these with him; if he left them in his village some one might steal them; and, again, provided as he is, he can administer at a moment's notice to suffering humanity some devil-proof mixture.—Century.

A. T. Stewart's Way.

An old employe of the late A. T. Stewart, the millionaire dry goods merchant of New York, tells an instance which shows the means sometimes employed by that gentleman for enforcing the rules of his store. There was a rule to the effect that no person employed in the building should carry matches under penalty of dismissal. One evening, as Mr. Stewart was passing through the store on his way home, he suddenly turned to a number of clerks who were standing near the door and asked: "Can any of you oblige me with a match?" No one answered for a moment, till one of the men, prompted by courtesy, and thinking that his employer would not take advantage of him, replied: "Certainly, sir, here is one." "You are discharged," was the ungracious response, "Go to the desk and get what is due you." And with a "good evening," Mr. Stewart passed on to his carriage.—Washington Post.

Not in Harmony with Burnt Cork.

G. Washington Coon (purchasing suit of clothes)—I'se 'fraid, sah, dat dhese trousers am 'bout fo' sizes too big fo' me.

Cohen—But dot was English, mine friend!

G. Washington Coon—Mebbe, sah; but it 'pears to me dat my complexion don't go very well wif dat Anglomaniac craze.—Puck.

At the New Home.

Mrs. Wickwire—Oh, Henry! And I told you so particularly before you chose a house to be sure the chimneys didn't smoke.

Mr. Wickwire—Well, this one doesn't. Come outside and see for yourself.—Judge.

FOR THE AGED POOR.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the establishing and maintenance of a Home for the indigent poor of this city, respectfully request donations of food clothing, furniture, bedding, periodicals, etc., which will be thankfully received.

Donations can be sent direct to the home at the old French Hospital, or may be left with the undersigned.

C. E. RENOUF,
J. HOLLAND,
H.A. MUNN. } Committee.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
July 18, 1881. jly19

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RESPECTING THISTLES.

EVERY Owner, Lessee, Tenant, Occupier, or Agent for the Owner or Lessee of any land within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby notified to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any, and all thistles, growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

Any such person neglecting so to do, will be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 4, 1891. je6

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

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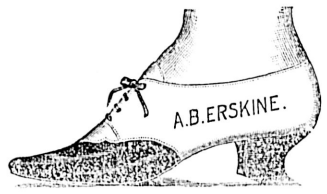

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Half Acre on the Gorge.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1891.

DIED.

ROPER—In this city, on the 29th inst., of consumption, Cassie, beloved wife of G. Douglas Roper, aged 31 years, a native of Pictou, N.S.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 20 James street, TO-DAY (Friday) at 2 o'clock p.m., and from Pandora Avenue Methodist Church at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

JAMIESON—In this city, on the 29th instant, Michael Jamieson, a native of Scotland, aged 72 years.

The funeral will takes place TO-DAY (Friday) at 9:30 a.m., from his late residence, Pandora street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, View street, at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

O'NEIL—At Shawnigan, B.C., on the 29th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of Hugh O'Neil, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday (tomorrow) at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 207 Douglas street, and from Pandora Avenue Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:34 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:39 p.m.

Moon rises 0.31 a.m.

Day of the year, 213th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 30, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	61°	Mean 61°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	55°		
9 a. m..	62°	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—24 miles S.
1 p. m..	67°		1 p.m.—20 miles S.W.
5 p. m..	65°	Lowest 54°	9 p.m.—14 miles S.W
9 p. m..	59°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—E B Deyoe, Miss N Calder, C S Stanley, H Waggonim and wife, Mrs Phillips, J H Stoebur and wife, Geo De Gere, F Halfe, M McCue, Miss Tiller, Mrs Hammond, H C Fraser, C Fraser, C Griffin, W H Baldwin, C T W Piper and wife, Mrs McDougal, J M Secard and wife, Wm Greger, Jno Stuart, J Garvin, W Johnson, Mrs Willard, E Marsh, Mrs Marshall, A Mccardy, J M Sweener, Frank F Way, O D Butler and wife, Miss Plummer, G A Washington, W Partridge, E Rabidus, T McCue, Mrs Schroeds, Mrs M Calder, Dan Marshall, Jno Hughes, J Orenacs and wife, O E Stewart, Mrs Sloan, A M Fullock, C Modina, Mrs Baddette, Mrs Hickey and two children, Geo Tashera and wife.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—J A Roat, Miss Hawey, Miss Kermode, J J Southcott, J A Perkins, Mrs F A Barnard, D R McLean, Capt T D Townley, Frank Rankin, Jack Kirkup, J Edwards, J McColley, L J Fairchild, J A Reid, W F King, Miss Brown, Geo Odell and wife, W Russell Fraser, A Burley, Miss Baldwin, C G Cunningham, Miss McDonald, Jno Crean, Miss Aggie Lyons, E V Bodwell, F Suckling, W W Farley, R Higginbottam, J A McKeen, E R Fairchild, Dr Parker, G F Brinton, Miss E Jamieson, E A Jenns, H Darcey, A M Fraser, W Marchan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Diplock B & S Hse, Mac Mill Co, Brackman & Ker, Thos Deaisley, T N Hibben & Co, Central Book Store, Nat Elec Tram, McLennan & McF, Vic L & Mfg Co, Langley & Co, Jacob Sehl, J A T Caton, F Campbell, D W Higgins, B T Rogers, Keppler & Co, G C Shaw & Co, John Whitty, Jas Baker, Levi W Meyers.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Cowan & Wilson, J H Todd & Son, M Miller, Turner, Beeton & Co, C B Lockhart, N Marks, Thos Earl, Thompson & King, S Jones, J P Mathews, R P Rithet & Co, Geo Powell & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Taylor, Mills & Co, W & J Wilson, W J Phillips, J Piercy & Co, Muirhead & Mann, B Gordon, Mr Monsie, S Leiser, G J McCauly, Hudson's Bad Co, Mrs White, Marvin & Tilton, R Cunningham, Brackman & Ker, C W Muten, Dom Exp Co.

Mining News.

MINING experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

Taylor's safes and vault doors have had severe tests and have always stood well. Waitt & Co., agents.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed a night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

LITTLE LOCALS.

The "Premier" sells a $5.50 meal ticket for $5. Try one. jy26

Goodacre Lake, at the park, is being filled with water.

COTTON PONGEES, the lightest and coolest Dress Fabric for hot weather, at the City House. *1m

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The uniform rank K. of P. intend holding a picnic on August 28th.

Hotel Dallas will have 160 electric lights. The wires are now being put in.

The "Premier;" everything choice and at popular prices. jy26

A brass cap for the axle of a cart has been found, and may be had by applying to driver of hack 58.

Elegant new line of Antique Oak Furniture, of latest style and superior finish, just received at Weiler Bros. *

Dinner sets, Tea sets and general assortment of new goods, in china and glassware, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A petition is being circulated for signatures, opposing the levying of taxation on improvements.

St. Barnabas Church will hold its harvest festival during the first week in September.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros. *

Work has commenced at removing the old buildings between View and Fort street to make room for the new Kirke block.

W. R. Clarke, will sell to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Sears, 101 Pandora street, household furniture, etc.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Mr. James Houston has been appointed chief of the police force in Westminster. He assumes charge this morning.

A rotten sidewalk in front of the entrance to the offices over Spencer's Arcade renders unsafe the life and limbs of all passing over it.

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

Simpkins & Simpson, merchant tailors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Wm. Malby, charged with stealing a blanket, shirt and pillow from a Siwash, was remanded for one day, in yesterday's police court.

The Yosemite's cargo last night comprised two cars of whiskey, one of flour, one of bran and shorts, one of butter, eggs and cheese, and two of mixed merchandise.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The funeral of the late Mr. Marshall Jamieson takes place this morning at 9:30 from the residence Pandora street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral.

The bush fires in Surrey are still raging. The mills south of Westminster are shrouded in a pale smoke during the day and a blaze of light during the night. Much damage has been done.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

The tea ship W. B. Walker, Captain Wallace, has discharged her cargo of tea at Vancouver, and is expected to be towed to Tacoma to-day to load grain for Havre.

It is complained that although the C.P.R. steamships constitute the mail line to China and Japan, postal parcels to and from China are obliged, under the rules of the Postal Union, to be forwarded via Great Britain, which causes serious delay.

Though is is apparently a forlorn hope, some of the canners and fish dealers on the Fraser are still keeping their boats at work. Shipments of salmon to the East are reduced in bulk, and in one or two cases have been stopped altogether.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choicest Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spallumcheen Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

Mr. Moresby, of New Westminster, has laid information for manslaughter against the Chinaman who cut down the tree which eventually caused the death of Colin Purvis. Mr. Moresby and Dr. McGuigan visited the scene of the occurrence on Sunday last, and collected evidence which justified the arrest of the Chinaman.

A Nationalist Plan.

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" City of Kingston,.... " "
" Victorian..... " Roche Harbor.
" Rainbow..... " Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Victorian..... " Roche Harbor.
" Mascotte..... " Vancouver.
" Rainbow..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Pioneer, of Port Townsend, towed the bark J. B. Walker from Vancouver to Nanaimo, yesterday, where she will load coal.

Str. Sea Lion towed the bark Nova Scotia to Nanaimo, yesterday, for coal.

Str. Wellington is due, to-night, from San Diego, on her way up to Nanaimo, where she will load coal.

Str. Lorne towed the ship Richard III. to sea, yesterday.

Tug Active tows the bark Duke of Argyle from Vancouver to sea, to-day.

Str. Mascotte leaves for Vancouver, to-day.

Str. Princess Louise is loading freight at Spratt's wharf, for the North.

Tug Pilot towed the ship Thermopylae to Departure Bay, yesterday afternoon.

Str. Rainbow has arrived from the Northern logging camps with a light cargo. She leaves again this morning, on her regular trip.

Str. Umatilla sails for San Francisco, Monday morning.

Str. Maude arrived in last evening from Barclay Sound, with a very small cargo. She brought no news, further than that she saw a schooner beating in.

PERSONALS.

Officer J. Kirkup is in town on a holiday.

F. Blanchouse, of Spokane, is in the city.

E. V. Bodwell came home by the Yosmite last night.

H. C. Frazer, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Dr. Hendryx went over to Tacoma last evening.

J. Edwards, of Chilliwhack, is a guest at the Oriental.

J. R. Reed, of Charleston, is at the Oriental.

W. F. King, of Ottawa, arrived in town last night.

Miss Kermode came over from the mainland last evening.

George Denison, of New York, is domiciled at the Oriental.

Ex-Ald. W. W. Farley, of Toronto, is again at the Driard.

D. Hosker, foreman of the C.P.R. shops at Kamloops, is visiting the city.

John Crean, C. G. Cunningham and F. Suckling arrived down last night.

Mrs F. S. Barnard returned from the East by last night's Yosemite.

Capt. T. D. Townly and E. A. Jenns arrived over from Westminster last evening.

L. J. Fairchild, E. R. Fairchild and Geo. W. Colby, of New York, are at the Driard.

Mrs. T. J. Burnes and son, and Miss Aggie Lyons, returned from Vancouver last evening.

Joshua Davies left last evening by the Kingston on a ten days' trip through Kootenay.

R. P. Connell, A. Jacks, W. Valentine, J. Haddington, and F. Farrow, of Seattle, are at the Colonial.

D. E. Brown, J. A. Fullerton and Robt. Kerr, all of the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver this morning.

Thomas Rain Walker, British vice-consul at Honolulu, left for home last evening, via San Francisco.

Mrs. P. Hickey and family and Mrs. Hammond returned from a visit to the Sound last evening.

Edward Vine left for England, his old home, last evening. He will be gone six months or a year.

Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, is expected in Victoria next week in connection with the educational work of the Methodist church.

Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, Ont., who is to fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during August, is expected to arrive to night.

G. E. Powell, of this city, is expected home from college this evening. He is regarded as the best amateur outfielder in Eastern baseball circles.

C. G. Rawlings, formerly city ticket and freight agent of the Union Pacific, at Albany, Oregon, will succeed Mr. M. J. Bissell as agent of the company here. He has already arrived.

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4 nicely situated ¼ acre lots on Tennyson Road, Tolmie Estate, each	425
Lot, Belton Avenue, Victoria West	450
Lot, Front street, Victoria West	475
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Lot, corner Niagara and San Juan Ave	800
Lot, Niagara street	700

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